

Applicants respectfully request that amendments and remarks made herein be entered into the file history of the instant application.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **EXHIBIT A**

**MARKED-UP VERSION OF CLAIMS**  
**UNDERLINED TEXT IS ADDED AND [BRACKETED TEXT] IS DELETED**

4 (once amended). The peptide of claim 3, which is CNSNQIC (SEQ ID NO:44).

5 (once amended). The peptide of claim 3, which is YCNSNQIC (SEQ ID NO:53).